



**US Army Corps
Of Engineers**
Wilmington District

PUBLIC NOTICE

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This Public Notice is being issued to provide guidance on Emergency Permit Processing Procedures for Hurricane Ophelia. Pursuant to 33 CFR 325.2(e)(4), Brigadier General Michael J. Walsh, Commander of South Atlantic Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has authorized Colonel John E. Pulliam, Jr., Commander of the Wilmington District, Emergency Permit authority until January 14, 2006. The Wilmington District will expedite all emergency permit requests utilizing expedited coordination among the resource agencies. Authorizations are also coordinated with the North Carolina Division of Coastal Management CAMA emergency permits (15A NCAC 7H.2500). Individuals can contact their local CAMA office for more information. Applicants for Emergency permits should clearly identify their requests as an emergency request for activities related to Hurricane Ophelia utilizing standard permit forms.

Applications should be made to the local regulatory field office for the Wilmington District (Wilmington Regulatory Field Office, 69 Darlington Ave., Post Office Box 1890, Wilmington North Carolina 28402-1890; Washington Regulatory Field Office, 107 Union Drive, Suite 202, Post Office Box 1000, Washington, North Carolina 27889; Raleigh Regulatory Field Office, 6508 Falls of the Neuse Road., Suite 120, Raleigh, North Carolina 27615; or Asheville Regulatory Field Office, 151 Patton Avenue, Room 208, Asheville, North Carolina 28801-5006) or via the web page listed above.

Questions or comments regarding this Public Notice may be directed to Mr. Keith A. Harris at keith.a.harris@usace.army.mil or telephone (910) 251-4631. For information regarding the North Carolina Water Quality Certification for these activities, contact Ms. Cyndi Karoly at (919) 733-9721. Questions regarding the CAMA program can be directed to Mr. Ted Tyndall at (252) 808-2808. You are cautioned to check with other State and local agencies for required authorizations prior to commencing work.